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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:50 AM
To: 'Linda Holzman'
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); 'jccklk@acsalaska.net'; Devon; Kurt E (DOT); Fullerton; Jack F (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Willow Lake
Good morning Linda.

I'm sorry I didn't get back to you sooner but I was in Juneau last week. Linda, we are going through the public process for adoption of a 'Lake Use Plan' as you should have been aware from attending the last public meeting. Cheryl Fuglestad is the Willow Lake Compromise Committee Chairperson. She, on behalf of the landowners, submitted a proposal which we used as a basis for the plan that was submitted back to the Committee. I'm sorry if you didn't directly receive the Committee's draft or the draft sent to the Committee.

We (the Committee and the State) wanted to get something down in print that gives us a starting point for negotiations. We felt that the plan needed to get closer to ready, before we disseminated to every landowner and aviation user for their input. I have received comment from the Committee on our reworked version and I will be contacting Cheryl tomorrow to discuss the plan. If needs be, we will set up a working meeting to hash out details of a plan. If you'd like to participate please let me or Cheryl know.

The department's authority to initiate and implement a plan for use of the lake can be found under:

AS 02.10.010. Supervision over aeronautics and communication regulations; (b) "The department shall, whenever it considers the action necessary in the interest of general safety or the safety of those engaged in aeronautics, adopt regulations establishing minimum standards with which all air navigation facilities shall comply, and shall adopt and enforce regulations to safeguard from accident and to protect the safety of persons operating or using aircraft and persons and property on the ground, and to develop and promote aeronautics and communications in the State...."

AS 02.15.020. Powers of department; (a), "The department may perform acts, issue and amend orders, and adopt reasonable general or special regulations and procedures, and establish minimum standards, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as it considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.";

AS 02.15.060. Establishment, operation, and maintenance; "The department may plan, establish, construct, enlarge, maintain, equip, operate, regulate, protect, and police airports and air navigation facilities within the state."

Linda, it was never the intent of the department to invoke 'eminent domain' over landowners or zone the land around the lake to minimize incompatible land uses (AS 02.25.030-050). What were originally presented by the department's aviation design group were alternatives. One of the alternatives was to formalize runways on the lake and if that were to occur, then the department would be faced with purchasing certain properties around the lake. This alternative has been removed from consideration.

Personally, I'd like for the issue to be resolved at the local level. I was hoping that the land owners and the aviation users could come to an accord without the department's involvement. While I appreciate that people want this matter to go away, I don't see that happening without a written plan. Hopefully, this will be accomplished before year end. With your knowledge of land rights, your assistance to make this plan work would be greatly appreciated

Thank you for taking the time to let me know your thoughts.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Aviation

11/9/2009

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From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Willow Lake

Ron,

I've read your proposed Willow lake plan that you sent to Cheryl Fuglestad and no other property owners (that I know of, please correct me if I am wrong). It sounds very much like a plan that is written for one air taxi operator. It pretty much destroys the historical use of the lake. At this point we truly question your authority to change the historical use of Willow Lake. Please provide us with the documentation from your Commissioner as to your authority to create a lake plan with no public process.

Ron you should know that there is a process in place that the State of Alaska requires when State Agencies decide to make area plans/lake plans and the process involves many things, one of which is a committee of more than one person. This is necessary because plans restrict uses of State owned land/water and all of the public need to have the opportunity to give their comments. IF DOT would have informed the public in 1964 of these potential water restrictions and DOT's eminent domain authority as DNR requested by letter dated August 11, 1964 we more than likely would not be having this discussion. Public Notice was ignored in 1964 and it appears DOT is trying to ignore the public process again. One person is not the public.

Alaska Statutes were written for a reason. DOT needs to comply.

Again, the threat for DOT to use eminent domain to take our properties needs to go away. Hopefully you have discussed this very big problem with your department heads and have more of an answer than we don't have to worry about our property be taken during this administration, however who knows what the next 4 years will bring. That of course is not a satisfactory answer to me and others. Please inform me if you can be of any help or have any answers that can make me smile.

Thanks, Linda-Lou Holzman 346-3421

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Allen; Richard K (LAW)
Subject: RE: Thank You!!!

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From: Allen, Richard K (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 3:36 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Subject: Thank You!!!

On May 21, 2007 my wife Stephanie and I drove our three-year-old son Rhys (Rees) to Mat-Su Regional Hospital because he was sick and not able to eat or drink. Within 30 minutes Rhys was diagnosed with leukemia. Rhys was immediately medivaced to Providence in Anchorage and then to Children's Hospital in Seattle. We did not return home for 4 ½ months. Our family endured an extremely stressful summer with two life threatening incidents during that time. I am pleased to report that we have now been home for over a month and Rhys is doing very well. Rhys is in remission and will continue to receive chemotherapy treatment from Providence Hospital in Anchorage for the next three years. Rhys will return to Seattle for two weeks of radiation in February. His prognosis is excellent.

I was able to spend the entire summer in Seattle with my wife and young son as a result of the unbelievable kindness and generosity of my fellow state employees. Per state regulations I am prohibited from knowing the names of all those who donated. I do know that the list is large and that folks from all over the state contributed. We will never know all of your names but I want you to understand the depth of our gratitude. As a result of your thoughtfulness and friendship our family is winning our battle against cancer. Each of you who donated leave, sent letters of support and kept us in your prayers have contributed to saving our son's life. Words cannot express what this means to us. Thank you and God bless you. Rick, Stephanie and Rhys Allen

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:27 AM
To: atitus@yksd.com
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2007 2:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Anne Titus

address: Merreline A. Kangas School POB 68110 Ruby AK 99768
907-468-4465

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin- I have worked as a teacher here in the village of Ruby since 1982. This year I took over as Principal of this K-12 grade school. I am discouraged with folks coming up from the lower 48 to teach or take on the job as principal for a year and leave. So, I thought I would see if I could make a difference. My pipes are old and breaking down, so we have water pressure problems. The 30 year old walls have cracked in the gym. We cannot regulate the heat in the building today it is 69 degrees and we are all wearing sweaters. But today we had a great lunch, a handful of Ruby veterans showed up. Last week in the paper and again on the news you were quoted as saying that you would talk to any high school student that has the potential of dropping out. I have one such student. Her name is Privilege. She has been in high school for two years now but has shuffled between three different schools. She is 16. Last spring she got pregnant and recently had a baby girl which her mom and dad w

ill raise. She does not get a whole lot of encouragement from home-they talk the talk but don't walk the walk, if you catch my drift.

Will you talk to her? Her teacher and I practically cheer for her when she shows up. Her grades are behind. We keep telling her not to give up-to show up every day. To finish the month. When the month comes to a close we encourage her to finish another month. Our number here at school is 907-468-4465. Her school times are 8:30-3:00 pm. And if you cannot call, well, at least I feel better having mentioned it. Thanks Anne Titus

atitus@yksd.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 6:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Open house

j- would u. Check on progress of open house- including the status of the 10,000-plus cookies that have to be served? Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 3:01 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Privileged

Remind me to touch base with the Ruby student again after Thanksgiving. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2007 14:22:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Privileged

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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

The two issues that this addresses are education funding/materials (Lynne), and benefits for assembly members (??) Although she mentioned military benefits, the real issue is clarification as to whether what she heard about the benefits is true. Not really sure if that falls under Labor or Admin, but Lynne should be able to answer that.

Sunny Cayce

Executive Secretary to the

Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Governor

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-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Castle, Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Holly Herd

address: 2132 N. Verde Dr. Palmer AK 99645

907-745-7292

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I want to start this letter to you with a sincere thank you for the wonderful work you do in our state as governor. It is a joy to see you working hard for this wonderful state. My husband and I feel you are doing a great job.

With that said, I'd like to get a couple of things off my chest that are very close to my heart. First, my daughter attends Palmer Junior Middle School. I think it is a great school with good teachers. I am very unhappy though that my daughter does not have her own books to bring home when she feels she needs them for study. We have been told that there is a set for each classroom, and that there is no money for each student to have their own. Luckily, we have access to the internet, a straight A student, and both parents home every day for our daughter, but what about these parents who can't afford a computer with the internet, must work late, and have kids struggling through school? I think if they had a book to take home nightly, they'd have a much better chance for success. I'm 32, and when I was in school, I had my own book to use as needed. I don't understand why there is not funding for materials. Where on earth does my \$3100.00 property taxes go per year?

Next, I was unfortunately told by a local assemblyman's wife last night that her husband and family get free insurance now that he is in the assembly, and if he gets elected to another term, he will get it for life. This struck a nerve with me due to the fact that my husband is active duty Air Force, and will have been in for twenty years this coming February 10, 2008. I am so proud of him and the service he has given to our country, but have become upset with some of the things that have changed over the years. First, he was supposed to have had all of his healthcare covered 100%, which we do have coverage that is awesome, but... he does pay for the insurance, it is not "free". When he retires next year, we will then be paying 20%. So, when I hear that local assemblymen have better healthcare coverage than our military, it really hurts. I realize that there is a big difference between the local government and federal government. It just really hurts. Especially when I see the news an

d see servicemen returning from the war, followed by a list of names of people who did not return. Then I think about how much better benefits our government officials have. It really breaks my heart. I know you are a very strong supporter of our military, and we appreciate that. My husband and I are strong supporters of President Bush, the war, and especially our service men and women. I suppose for that reason is why I get so upset to hear about the difference in benefits between the above. It makes us feel that the military is looked at as much less important than the local and federal government.

I would love to be able to meet with you some day and ask questions and pick your brain on some issues. We have a mutual friend, Adele Morgan. She has told me that you have grown up together. I work for Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. I am an RN diabetes educator, wear an insulin pump, and do many of the insulin pump trainings for the Valley as well as Anchorage. This is how Adele and I met. And, I'm actually in the Ladies in Red picture with you that was taken at the old Valley Hospital in Palmer.

I would love to hear back from you, though I know you are busy. I just felt I needed to get some of these things off of my chest. Thank you for listening.

Again, thank you for your service!

Sincerely,
Holly Herd

herd4@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:13 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

Anyone know why "the state" refused to comply with KTUU's FOIA request for MatMaid info?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 5:47 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: man...

Man- this is crazy... talk about stubbornness getting in the way off just doing what's right.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2007 17:32:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: man...

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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 5:01 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: MM Update

Man, you guys are doing so well with MatMaid, Kris. Thank you! At the end of the day all Alaskans will thank you and Kristan and Joe and the crew. Thank you!

Got any heat on us closing Wasilla Office?

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2007 16:07:04

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Kris

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Seniors

Not sure if this should go to Lynne (community involvement) or Randy (military youth), can you both check with them?

Sunny Cayce
Executive Secretary to the
Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Governor
465-3985

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2007 1:31 PM
To: beasley.bree@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Bree Beasley
address: 13520 Neptune Court Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

I am a Junior at South Anchorage High School in AFJROTC. We would like to be more involved with the community this year. We would love the opportunity to do a Color Guard or any other community services with your help. We have many seniors that really need more exposure in the community for their college profiles. I hope you have suggestions than can help us out.

beasley.bree@gmail.com

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 11:26 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: recent Richard Carle appointment

Dear Governor Palin,

This came to me today. It may or may not be the person you recently appointed. The date of birth would probably give you an idea. I thought it better to pass it on than not. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: recent Richard Carle appointment

Talis Colberg,

Richard Carle DOB 8-9-64 is currently facing the following charges that I am aware of:

Stalking in the 2nd Degree
Violating Conditions of Release
PTRP for an underlying Assault4DV

Richard Carle DOB 10-27-68 is currently facing these charges:

Driving With License Revoked (2 separate charges)
Felony DWI
Violating Conditions of Release

Also, James Scott is handling both of these cases. He might be able to provide more information. He is in a jury trial today - so he will be busy for most of the day today.

Also, again, I am not trying to poke my nose where it does not belong. If this is something I should butt-out of, just let me know. I only recognized the name, and thought

it might be information that the people who appointed Richard Carle might want to know.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Nick

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
Subject: Re: recent Richard Carle appointment

What are they being prosecuted for? Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tue Nov 13 10:42:52 2007
Subject: recent Richard Carle appointment

Talis Colberg,

Just wanted to drop a short line regarding a recent appointment made by Gov. Palin. Richard Carle of Hydaburg (on located on Prince of Wales Island, near Ketchikan) was appointed to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission. I'm not sure who this individual is, but we are currently prosecuting two different Richard Carles.

One is Richard S. Carle, date of birth 10-27-1968.

The other is Richard Carle, date of birth 8-9-1964. This individual is from Prince of Wales Island, so this might be the same individual Gov. Palin appointed.

Just wanted to give you an FYI. It is none of my business how Gov. Palin makes appointments, or if this information is relevant, but I thought I would pass it along just in case it might be something that could save Gov. Palin a future situation. Feel free to disregard if this is not important.

Hope you are doing well.

Nick

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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 4:07 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 2:23 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Privilege

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Wednesday 7:30am. and Steak

Hello Governor!

I just wanted to double check to see if plumbers could work tomorrow at 7:30am. on the 3rd floor?

Susan broiled a steak for you, if you'd like I could drop it off to you when I leave tonight- there's actually two.

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
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Also, while MM is not in a position to offer a severance package to the producers today because of current obligations and responsibilities, MM will be in a better position in December if there's a successful bidder on December 7th. Kristan brought this possibility up and is reviewing with attorneys.

There was a story in the Frontiersman today and there will likely be a follow-up article with points of clarification that Kristan spoke with them on. ADN is also doing an article; Kristan expects it to be accurate and positive. And, she had a phone interview with Channel 2 this afternoon.

Lastly, I've asked Joe Austerman to assist in drafting an Op Ed. Sharon is working on the promotional / feel-good egg nog stuff.

Kris

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 12:42 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Education

Governor - I know that you want to see these but in this instance it is more of a complaint and we can send to Lynne Smith for Education answer if you prefer. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Donna Hickie
address: 1580 Pipestone Dr. Wasilla AK 99654
907 376 1043

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Do you remember Joel Kenworthy, the boy who took your daughter to prom? Well, he doesn't look the same. He looks s

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 1:48 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: FW: recent Richard Carle appointment

This is correct we are vetting these with the tools we have available publicly, but this appears to be a different Carle than the one reported below.

John Carle that was appointed to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission was born on 7-17-1973. Richard Carle could be a relative to John Carle.

Excerpt from the 10/30 Press Release:

"Pacific Salmon Commission Northern Panel

Governor Palin re-appointed Russell Thomas of Ketchikan and John Carle of Hydaburg to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission.

The Northern Panel provides technical and regulatory advice to the Pacific Salmon Commission, a U.S.-Canada treaty organization that manages salmon originating in Southeast Alaska/Northern British Columbia rivers. The panel helps negotiate and implement treaty provisions, offers recommendations on fish management, and reviews technical data on each nation's annual fishing and salmon enhancement programs.

Carle is a lifelong Alaskan and commercial fisherman who operates from Hydaburg, fishing for salmon, herring and shrimp. He was nominated as an alternate for a seat designated for a member of the public with experience in salmon fisheries. He was originally appointed as an alternate to the panel in 2005."

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: recent Richard Carle appointment

I'll ask Frank about this... don't know anything about the guy, but assume B and C vetted all names through court records.

"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin,

This came to me today. It may or may not be the person you recently appointed. The date of birth would probably give you an idea. I thought it better to pass it on than not. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 11:08 AM

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: recent Richard Carle appointment

Talis Colberg,

Richard Carle DOB 8-9-64 is currently facing the following charges that I am aware of:

Stalking in the 2nd Degree
Violating Conditions of Release
PTRP for an underlying Assault4DV

Richard Carle DOB 10-27-68 is currently facing these charges:

Driving With License Revoked (2 separate charges)
Felony DWI
Violating Conditions of Release

Also, James Scott is handling both of these cases. He might be able to provide more information. He is in a jury trial today - so he will be busy for most of the day today.

Also, again, I am not trying to poke my nose where it does not belong. If this is something I should butt-out of, just let me know. I only recognized the name, and thought it might be information that the people who appointed Richard Carle might want to know.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Nick

-----Original Message-----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
Subject: Re: recent Richard Carle appointment

What are they being prosecuted for? Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Polasky, Nick A (LAW)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tue Nov 13 10:42:52 2007
Subject: recent Richard Carle appointment

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Talis Colberg,

Just wanted to drop a short line regarding a recent appointment made by Gov. Palin. Richard Carle of Hydaburg (on located on Prince of Wales Island, near Ketchikan) was appointed to the Northern Panel of the Pacific Salmon Commission. I'm not sure who this individual is, but we are currently prosecuting two different Richard Carles.

One is Richard S. Carle, date of birth 10-27-1968.

The other is Richard Carle, date of birth 8-9-1964. This individual is from Prince of Wales Island, so this might be the same individual Gov. Palin appointed.

Just wanted to give you an FYI. It is none of my business how Gov. Palin makes appointments, or if this information is relevant, but I thought I would pass it along just in case it might be something that could save Gov. Palin a future situation. Feel free to disregard if this is not important.

Hope you are doing well.

Nick

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